

## HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q51805 RECEIVED

Masahide MOHRI, et al.

JAN 0 5 2004

Appln. No.: 09/891,655

Group Art Unit: 1754 TC 1700

Confirmation No.: 4405

Examiner: Steven J. Bos

Filed: June 27, 2001

For:

METAL OXIDE POWDER AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 51,283

Fang Liu

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 23, 2003

12/31/2003 TBESHAH1 00000083 09891655

01 FG:1253

950.00 02